

The Roving Ashlaw Man

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With a jaunty lilt ♩ = 68



1. I _____ am that rov - ing Ash - law man, and I've roamed from town to town, If
 2. Well, when I first came to Tup - per Lake, - the girls - all jumped with joy, Said
 3. For I had - n't been in Tup - per Lake for a day - not on - ly three, When



liq - uor don't give you the an - swer, boys, come on here, won't you - sit down? With
 one - un - to - the oth - er, - "Here comes that Ash - law boy!" One
 Pap - in's love - ly daugh - ter, - she fell in love - with me. She



tack - le on my should - er and my pea - vey in my hand, When I
 treats me to a bot - tle, while the oth - er to a dram, And the
 said she want - ed to mar - ry me, and takes me by the hand, And -



reach Saint Re - gis Falls, I'll be a health - y young Ash - law man. _____
 toast went round the ta - ble: "Here's to that health - y Eddie Ash - law man." _____
 she went home and told her moth - er that she loved that Ash - law man. _____

Patterned after "The Roving Cunningham."

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